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INTRODUCTION

The Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941 and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date, the present issue being the ninety-ninth. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and Returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

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TABLE 1 : GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE AND TOTAL EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service Service and Defence Forces)  
(1000)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June	(b)	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
1949 June	(d)	522.7(c)	1,249.4	100.2	557.7	657.9	622.9(c)	1,807.1	2,430.0
Sept.	531.0(c)	1,259.0	1,790.0	102.1	563.4	665.5	633.1(c)	1,822.4	2,455.5
Oct.	532.1(c)	1,265.5	1,797.6	103.3	568.1	671.4	635.4(c)	1,833.6	2,469.0
Nov.	535.8(c)	1,274.8	1,810.6	103.6	573.3	676.9	639.4(c)	1,848.1	2,487.5
Dec.	540.5(c)	1,275.7	1,816.2	104.1	576.7	680.8	644.6(c)	1,852.4	2,497.0
1950 Jan.	541.8(c)	1,280.1	1,821.9	103.6	570.1	673.7	645.4(c)	1,850.2	2,495.6
Feb.	545.2(c)	1,289.4	1,834.6	104.9	575.1	680.0	650.1(c)	1,864.5	2,514.6

(a) Includes employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Government Authorities on services such as railways, tramways, post office, education, police, public works, etc., as well as administrative employees. (b) From June, 1945 onwards, all figures of private and total employment are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947. (c) Includes New Australian employed by Commonwealth Defence Authorities pending placement in private employment. These numbered 4,000 in February, 1950. (d) Australia wide black coal strike commenced 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949.

TABLE 2 : CIVIL EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, FEBRUARY, 1950 :

STATES

(Including administration, transport services, factories and workshops, postal services, education, public works and other services, etc.)  
(1000)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Government (a)		State & Semi-Government		Local Government		Total Government		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	52.4	15.9	124.9	20.4	23.2	2.1	200.5	38.4	238.9
Victoria	47.9	14.4	88.1	17.2	11.0	1.0	147.0	32.6	179.6
Queensland	18.4	4.4	47.5	6.0	16.2	0.7	82.1	11.1	93.2
South Australia	14.2	3.3	32.2	6.6	2.6	0.2	49.0	10.1	59.1
Western Australia	9.9	2.7	28.9	4.3	3.0	0.3	41.8	7.3	49.1
Tasmania	2.6	1.0	11.5	2.4	2.2	0.1	16.3	3.5	19.8
Northern Territory	2.3	0.3	-	-	-	-	2.3	0.3	2.6
Australian Capital Territory	6.2	1.6	-	-	-	-	6.2	1.6	7.8
Total - February, 1950	153.9	43.6	333.1	56.9	58.2	4.4	545.2	104.9	650.1(b)
Total - January, 1950	153.2	43.5	331.2	55.7	57.4	4.4	541.8	103.6	645.4(b)

(a) Includes Statutory Authorities. (b) See note (c) above.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : STATES

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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State	July 1939	June 1945	June 1946	June 1947	June 1948	June 1949(a)	Dec. 1949	Jan. 1950	Feb. 1950
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MALES

New South Wales	529.9	536.0	618.5	671.8	702.3	705.5	726.9	729.6	735.1
Victoria	357.5	359.2	417.9	452.6	473.3	489.9	500.4	502.0	504.5
Queensland	172.8	169.0	192.4	220.2	232.6	240.3	241.9	241.9	245.4
South Australia	106.7	109.4	129.6	140.9	149.0	155.6	159.7	160.9	161.3
Western Australia	82.9	75.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	113.0	117.5	117.7	118.1
Tasmania	37.4	39.5	46.9	51.1	54.5	56.2	58.0	57.7	58.2
Northern Territory	2.1	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.5
A.C.T.	3.8	3.2	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.5
<u>Total:</u>	1,293.1	1,296.3	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,772.1	1,816.2	1,821.9	1,834.6

FEMALES

New South Wales	168.0	247.9	242.3	252.1	261.9	263.8	278.3	273.2	276.1
Victoria	142.9	193.2	183.7	190.5	196.7	202.8	206.1	205.2	207.3
Queensland	53.2	75.1	71.2	74.5	77.9	80.0	81.6	81.3	82.1
South Australia	34.0	49.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	52.1	53.6	53.8	54.0
Western Australia	26.2	35.6	34.5	35.6	37.0	37.9	39.7	38.8	39.0
Tasmania	11.6	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	18.6	18.7	18.6	18.7
Northern Territory	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
A.C.T.	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
<u>Total:</u>	437.1	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	657.9	680.8	673.7	680.0

PERSONS

New South Wales	697.9	783.9	860.8	923.9	964.2	969.3	1,005.2	1,002.8	1,011.2
Victoria	500.4	552.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	692.7	706.5	707.2	711.8
Queensland	226.0	224.1	263.6	294.7	310.5	320.3	323.5	323.2	327.5
South Australia	140.7	158.4	175.4	188.9	199.1	207.7	213.3	214.7	215.3
Western Australia	109.1	111.5	128.4	139.5	146.2	150.9	157.2	156.5	157.1
Tasmania	49.0	56.1	63.5	68.0	72.5	74.8	76.7	76.3	76.9
Northern Territory	2.3	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.6	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2
A.C.T.	4.8	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.8	9.3	9.4	9.7	9.6
<u>Total:</u>	1,730.2	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,430.0	2,497.0	2,495.6	2,514.6

(a) Australia - wide black coal strike commenced 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949.

NOTE - From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE A : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

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STATES, FEBRUARY, 1950 (h)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

(1000)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
<u>MALES</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.8	6.9	6.1	1.7	1.8	2.2	28.7
Mining and Quarrying	28.5	4.9	8.1	1.6	8.1	2.7	54.0
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	273.7	198.4	65.6	61.6	30.5	17.8	647.6
Other (c)	24.7	17.0	9.6	2.1	2.0	0.4	57.0
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	298.4	215.4	75.2	63.7	32.5	18.2	704.6
Building and Construction	67.1	50.6	31.4	17.6	13.7	9.1	193.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.0	10.5	8.5	5.6	3.1	1.8	46.8
Rail and Air Transport	38.3	20.5	19.7	9.7	8.9	2.2	99.7
Other Transport and Communication	57.0	37.0	22.0	11.7	8.1	4.2	140.9
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	20.8	15.3	7.1	4.2	3.5	1.3	52.2
Retail Trade	50.3	36.0	15.9	12.0	9.1	3.5	127.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce	45.2	34.9	16.8	12.6	11.3	4.0	125.1
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	35.3	25.7	11.6	6.5	6.4	3.2	92.1
Other Industries (d)	67.4	46.8	23.0	14.4	11.6	5.8	170.4
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	735.1	504.5	245.4	161.3	118.1	58.2	1,834.6

FEMALES

Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	96.4	84.7	14.5	15.6	6.5	4.0	221.7
Other (c)	0.8	2.1	2.7	-	0.8	-	6.6
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	97.2	86.8	17.2	15.6	7.3	4.0	228.3
Rail and Air Transport	3.2	2.3	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	8.0
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	11.8	9.3	4.1	2.4	1.4	1.1	30.1
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	12.5	7.5	3.3	2.0	1.5	0.7	27.5
Retail Trade	42.2	30.8	14.4	11.2	8.3	3.6	110.8
Wholesale and Other Commerce	14.4	9.5	5.5	3.5	2.8	0.7	36.5
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.3	6.4	4.3	1.3	2.0	0.8	26.2
Other Industries (d)	84.5	54.7	32.0	17.3	15.3	7.7	212.6
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	276.1	207.3	82.1	54.0	39.0	18.7	680.0

PERSONS

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.8	6.9	6.1	1.7	1.8	2.2	28.9
Mining and Quarrying	28.8	5.0	8.2	1.6	8.2	2.7	54.7
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	370.1	283.1	80.1	77.2	37.0	21.8	869.3
Other (c)	25.5	19.1	12.3	2.1	2.8	0.4	63.6
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	395.6	302.2	92.4	79.3	39.8	22.2	932.9
Building and Construction	68.4	51.5	31.8	17.9	13.9	9.2	196.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.0	11.0	8.8	5.8	3.3	1.9	49.0
Rail and Air Transport	41.5	22.8	21.0	10.4	9.3	2.3	107.7
Other Transport and Communication	67.8	45.8	25.8	13.9	9.4	5.2	168.8
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	33.3	22.8	10.4	6.2	5.0	2.0	79.7
Retail Trade	92.5	66.8	30.3	23.2	17.4	7.1	237.8
Wholesale and Other Commerce	59.6	44.4	22.3	16.1	14.1	4.7	161.6
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	45.6	32.1	15.9	7.8	8.4	4.0	118.9
Other Industries (d)	150.3	100.5	54.5	31.4	26.5	13.4	378.9
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	1,011.2	711.8	327.5	215.3	157.1	76.9	2,514.6



**TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS**  
**AUSTRALIA**

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service,  
and Defence Forces)

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Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1947(h)	June 1948(h)	June 1949(h)(i)	Jan. 1950(h)	Feb. 1950(h)
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MALES

<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.1	26.5	27.4	28.5	28.7	28.7
<u>Mining - Gold</u>	15.4	10.0	9.4	8.7	8.7	8.8
Silver, Lead	6.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.3	8.5
Coal	22.1	24.9	26.2	22.9	27.0	27.1
Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6
<u>Total, Mining and Quarrying:</u>	52.2	51.0	52.7	49.2	53.5	54.0
<u>Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)</u>	391.5	593.2	625.0	623.3	642.7	647.6
Other (c)	64.6	60.7	55.5	56.7	57.0	57.0
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	456.1	653.9	680.5	680.0	699.7	704.6
<u>Building and Construction</u>						
Building (Privately Employed)(e)	149.7	78.9	85.9	90.3	90.1	91.3
Other (f)		76.8	81.9	92.7	99.5	101.8
<u>Total, Building &amp; Construction</u>	149.7	155.7	167.8	183.0	189.6	193.1
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
Road Transport	50.2	77.6	82.1	83.9	85.3	85.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	43.2	43.3	44.8	45.4	46.8
Rail and Air Transport	73.0	93.9	96.5	99.4	99.6	99.7
Communication	27.7	42.7	48.0	52.7	54.9	55.0
<u>Total, Transport, etc.</u>	185.9	256.4	269.9	280.8	285.2	287.4
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	47.1	47.1	49.4	51.2	52.0	52.2
<u>Commerce - Wholesale Trade</u>	212.6	86.7	92.9	98.0	101.8	103.2
Primary Produce Agencies		18.1	19.4	20.1	22.1	21.9
Retail Trade		116.0	123.3	125.6	127.4	127.0
<u>Total, Commerce:</u>	212.6	220.8	235.6	243.7	251.3	252.1
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	31.8	82.1	84.3	87.5	91.9	92.1
<u>Other</u>						
Law and Order	17.6	16.2	17.1	18.2	18.5	18.5
Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	17.8	23.2	24.5	24.9	24.7	24.7
Education	22.1	27.4	28.6	29.8	29.3	30.0
Other Professional	11.5	10.3	11.1	11.6	11.9	12.0
Entertainment, Sport	17.4	17.1	17.7	18.5	18.2	18.0
Personal Service (g)	37.0	50.3	52.9	53.8	56.0	55.8
<u>Total, Other</u>	133.6	155.9	163.3	168.2	170.0	170.4
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,293.1	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,772.1	1,821.9	1,834.6

FEMALES

<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
<u>Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)</u>	148.2	199.9	208.0	210.3	217.5	221.7
Other (c)	20.8	8.1	5.9	6.4	6.5	6.6
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	169.0	208.0	213.9	216.7	224.0	228.3
<u>Building and Construction</u>	1.2	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.2
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
Road Transport	1.5	5.8	6.8	7.4	7.6	7.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2
Rail and Air Transport	2.5	7.2	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.0
Communication	7.4	17.3	18.3	19.5	20.2	20.2
<u>Total, Transport, etc.:</u>	12.6	32.4	35.0	37.2	37.9	38.1
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	13.5	23.0	24.2	26.0	27.1	27.5

For Notes see page 9.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

5.

## AUSTRALIA (Contd.)

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Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1947(h)	June 1948(h)	June 1949(h)(i)	Jan. 1950(h)	Feb. 1950(h)
<b>FEMALES (Contd.)</b>						
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	101.4	26.0	28.5	29.4	31.2	31.7
Primary Produce Agencies		4.0	4.2	4.4	4.8	4.8
Retail Trade		104.0	109.3	110.7	111.2	110.8
<b>Total, Commerce:</b>	101.4	134.0	142.0	144.5	147.2	147.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.0	25.7	25.0	24.7	26.3	26.2
<b>Other</b>						
Law and Order	4.0	7.1	7.5	8.0	7.9	7.9
Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	34.0	55.8	59.6	62.2	63.7	64.0
Education	32.0	36.3	37.1	37.8	36.9	37.9
Other Professional	5.0	7.5	8.3	8.7	8.8	8.9
Entertainment, Sport	4.0	8.2	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.5
Personal Service (g)	43.0	69.3	70.4	70.4	72.1	72.3
<b>Total, Other</b>	129.0	193.3	200.3	204.8	207.1	208.5
<b>TOTAL:</b>	437.1	619.6	644.0	657.9	673.7	680.0

## PERSONS

<b>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</b>	24.2	26.6	27.5	28.6	28.9	28.9
<b>Mining - Gold</b>	15.5	10.1	9.5	8.9	8.9	9.0
Silver, Lead	6.5	7.0	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.7
Coal	22.2	25.0	26.3	23.1	27.1	27.2
Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8
<b>Total Mining and Quarrying:</b>	52.5	51.5	53.3	49.9	54.2	54.7
<b>Manufacturing, etc. -</b>						
Factories (b)	539.7	793.1	833.0	833.6	860.2	869.3
Other (c)	85.4	68.8	61.4	63.1	63.5	63.6
<b>Total, Manufacturing:</b>	625.1	861.9	894.4	896.7	923.7	932.9
<b>Building and Construction</b>						
Building (Privately Employed)(e)	150.9	80.9	88.3	93.1	92.9	94.1
Other (f)		77.4	82.4	93.1	99.9	102.2
<b>Total, Building &amp; Construction</b>	150.9	158.3	170.7	186.2	192.8	196.3
<b>Transport and Communication</b>						
Road Transport	51.7	83.4	88.9	91.3	92.9	93.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	44.3	45.4	47.0	47.6	49.0
Rail and Air Transport	75.5	101.1	104.3	107.5	107.5	107.7
Communication	35.1	60.0	66.3	72.2	75.1	75.2
<b>Total, Transport, etc.:</b>	198.5	288.8	304.9	318.0	323.1	325.5
<b>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</b>	60.6	70.1	73.6	77.2	79.1	79.7
<b>Commerce - Wholesale Trade</b>	314.0	112.7	121.4	127.4	133.0	134.9
Primary Produce Agencies		22.1	23.6	24.5	26.9	26.7
Retail Trade		220.0	232.6	236.3	238.6	237.8
<b>Total, Commerce:</b>	314.0	354.8	377.6	388.2	398.5	399.4
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	41.8	107.8	109.3	112.2	118.2	118.3
<b>Other</b>						
Law and Order	21.6	23.3	24.6	26.2	26.4	26.4
Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	51.8	79.0	84.1	87.1	88.4	88.7
Education	54.1	63.7	65.7	67.6	66.2	67.9
Other Professional	16.5	17.8	19.4	20.3	20.7	20.9
Entertainment, Sport	21.4	25.3	26.1	27.2	26.9	26.5
Personal Service (g)	80.0	119.6	123.3	124.2	128.1	128.1
<b>Total, Other:</b>	262.6	349.2	363.6	373.0	377.1	378.9
<b>TOTAL:</b>	1,730.2	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,430.0	2,495.6	2,514.6

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TABLE 6. ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES, (b) - STATES, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1950 (h)  
(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
M A L E S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	6,343	6,334	4,174	4,158	1,423	1,399	1,093	1,129	1,164	1,149	558	565	14,755	14,734
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	9,846	9,840	3,699	3,681	984	962	1,775	1,783	978	965	198	206	17,480	17,437
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	11,496	11,657	8,738	8,782	1,045	1,067	2,820	2,792	1,371	1,359	216	215	25,686	25,872
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	138,428	139,992	81,057	81,453	24,889	25,319	33,149	33,513	12,327	12,585	6,189	6,289	296,039	299,151
Jewellery, Watches	1,316	1,378	2,750	2,730	207	215	245	254	162	155	15	14	4,695	4,746
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	9,774	9,846	15,025	15,003	736	736	1,404	1,389	383	377	1,364	1,329	28,686	28,680
Skins and Leather Goods	4,266	4,308	4,224	4,226	1,206	1,204	1,255	1,231	609	589	427	444	11,987	12,002
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	11,677	11,696	12,194	12,346	1,845	1,874	1,893	1,902	1,119	1,104	310	313	29,038	29,235
Food, Drink and Tobacco	26,341	26,241	27,124	26,656	15,813	16,763	7,911	7,815	4,562	4,579	3,056	2,974	84,807	85,028
Sawmilling and Woodworking	15,141	15,329	10,712	10,752	8,220	8,217	2,997	3,010	3,385	3,383	2,480	2,463	42,935	43,145
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	5,691	5,790	4,191	4,294	2,310	2,398	1,530	1,532	1,067	1,070	534	540	15,323	15,624
Paper, Printing, etc.	14,804	15,173	12,344	12,354	3,072	3,076	2,364	2,432	1,569	1,575	2,003	2,014	36,156	36,621
Rubber	4,609	4,604	3,863	3,825	590	619	467	468	86	88	76	76	9,691	9,680
Musical Instruments and														
Miscell. Mfres.	6,444	6,493	4,654	4,677	360	359	576	590	294	300	144	139	12,472	12,558
Light and Power Works	5,042	5,071	3,461	3,459	1,393	1,403	1,688	1,706	1,248	1,253	168	169	13,000	13,061
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>271,218</b>	<b>273,743</b>	<b>198,210</b>	<b>198,393</b>	<b>64,093</b>	<b>65,611</b>	<b>61,167</b>	<b>61,546</b>	<b>30,324</b>	<b>30,531</b>	<b>17,738</b>	<b>17,750</b>	<b>642,750</b>	<b>647,574</b>

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TABLE 6. ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES, (b) - STATES, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1950 (h) (Contd.)  
(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
F E M A L E S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	220	223	165	167	42	41	51	58	27	29	16	16	521	534
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	789	807	347	363	31	29	112	110	55	60	6	6	1,340	1,375
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	4,490	4,588	2,603	2,673	220	237	663	668	231	194	26	27	8,233	8,387
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	16,449	16,718	9,631	9,638	1,375	1,424	3,702	3,676	643	648	313	312	32,113	32,416
Jewellery, Watches	406	416	635	729	39	33	26	27	8	8	2	2	1,116	1,215
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	12,540	12,716	17,750	18,148	889	918	1,181	1,148	351	365	1,293	1,302	34,004	34,597
Skins and Leather Goods	1,752	1,779	1,110	1,131	177	169	265	274	105	108	10	11	3,419	3,472
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	32,726	33,414	30,802	31,432	5,936	6,009	5,171	5,205	2,962	2,975	599	615	78,196	79,650
Food, Drink and Tobacco	11,894	12,490	10,707	11,146	2,848	3,116	2,975	2,787	1,217	1,235	1,222	1,163	30,863	31,937
Sawmilling and Woodworking	808	788	502	541	432	437	143	144	19	18	45	59	1,949	1,987
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	1,451	1,505	778	814	247	236	269	261	147	145	51	51	2,943	3,015
Paper, Printing, etc.	6,414	6,524	4,051	4,116	1,311	1,327	902	908	539	551	395	403	13,612	13,829
Rubber	1,208	1,235	922	940	308	318	94	98	9	9	7	7	2,548	2,607
Musical Instruments and Miscellaneous Mfres.	3,132	3,170	2,810	2,835	166	166	229	229	112	112	59	60	6,508	6,572
Light and Power Works	44	42	20	20	5	5	16	14	13	13	7	6	105	100
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>94,323</b>	<b>96,415</b>	<b>82,833</b>	<b>84,693</b>	<b>14,026</b>	<b>14,465</b>	<b>15,799</b>	<b>15,610</b>	<b>6,438</b>	<b>6,470</b>	<b>4,051</b>	<b>4,040</b>	<b>217,470</b>	<b>221,693</b>

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TABLE 6. ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES, (b) - STATES, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1950 (h) (Cont.)  
(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
P E R S O N S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	6,563	6,557	4,339	4,325	1,465	1,440	1,144	1,187	1,191	1,178	574	581	15,276	15,268
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	10,635	10,647	4,046	4,044	1,015	991	1,887	1,893	1,033	1,025	204	212	18,820	18,812
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	15,986	16,245	11,341	11,455	1,265	1,304	3,483	3,460	1,602	1,553	242	242	33,919	34,259
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	154,877	156,710	90,688	91,091	26,264	26,743	36,851	37,189	12,970	13,233	6,502	6,601	328,152	331,567
Jewellery, Watches	1,722	1,794	3,385	3,459	246	248	271	281	170	163	17	16	5,811	5,961
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	22,314	22,562	32,775	33,151	1,625	1,654	2,585	2,537	734	742	2,657	2,631	62,690	63,277
Skins and Leather Goods	6,018	6,087	5,334	5,357	1,383	1,373	1,520	1,505	714	697	437	455	15,406	15,474
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	44,403	45,110	42,996	43,778	7,781	7,883	7,064	7,107	4,081	4,079	909	928	107,234	108,885
Food, Drink and Tobacco	38,235	38,731	37,831	37,802	18,661	19,879	10,886	10,602	5,779	5,814	4,278	4,137	115,670	116,965
Sawmilling and Woodworking	15,949	16,108	11,214	11,293	8,652	8,654	3,140	3,154	3,404	3,401	2,525	2,522	44,884	45,132
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	7,142	7,295	4,969	5,108	2,557	2,634	1,799	1,796	1,214	1,215	585	591	18,266	18,639
Paper, Printing, etc.	21,218	21,697	16,395	16,467	4,383	4,403	3,266	3,340	2,108	2,126	2,398	2,417	49,768	50,450
Rubber	5,817	5,839	4,785	4,765	898	937	561	566	95	97	83	83	12,239	12,287
Musical Instruments &														
Miscell. Mfres.	9,576	9,663	7,464	7,512	526	525	805	819	406	412	203	199	18,980	19,130
Light and Power Works	5,086	5,113	3,481	3,479	1,398	1,408	1,704	1,720	1,261	1,266	175	175	13,105	13,161
<u>TOTAL:</u>	365,541	370,158	281,043	283,086	78,119	80,076	76,966	77,156	36,762	37,001	21,789	21,790	860,220	869,267

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- (a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.
- (b) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (f) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Service (except females private domestic).
- (h) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945, are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census, 30th June, 1947 (except for factories, for which figures to June, 1948 are final).
- (i) Australia - wide black coal strike commenced 27th June, and ended 15th August, 1949.

TABLE 7 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS - AUSTRALIA

Index-numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

Year	Index-numbers		Quarter	Index-numbers	
	All Industries	Manufacturing		All Industries	Manufacturing
1942-43	988	1025	1948 -		
1943-44	1028	1048	March Quarter	1175	1232
1944-45	1013	1018	June Quarter	1218	1265
1945-46	1000	1000	September Quarter	1282	1331
1946-47	1035	1056	December Quarter	1293	1328
1947-48	1159	1206	1949 -		
1948-49	1321	1364	March Quarter	1345	1395
			June Quarter	1365	1404
			September Quarter	1362 (a)	1385 (a)
			December Quarter	1434	1487 (b)
			1950 -		
			January (Month)	1470 (b)	1491 (b)
			February "	1476	1531

(a) Coal stoppage. - See note (i) above. (b) Revised since previous issue.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-Roll Tax returns and other data, 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1942-43 to 1947-48 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1948 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-Roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 8 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES, ADULT MALESINDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1950 (a)

Index-numbers (Base : Weighted Average Wage for Australia for three years ended June, 1939 = 100)

The index-numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations within that group. Final results for each State are weighted according to industrial groups.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	194	191	181	183	189	184	189
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	191	188	185	183	195	191	189
III. Food, Drink, etc.	189	196	181	185	186	189	189
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	181	184	190	190	192	179	184
V. Books, Printing, etc.	233	216	202	206	229	211	220
VI. Other Manufacturing	189	188	178	189	189	188	188
VII. Building	210	210	205	199	203	200	208
VIII. Mining (c)	199	198	193	180	226(a)	194	201
IX. Rail and Tram Services	193	193	184	181	189	187	190
X. Other Land Transport	186	182	174	178	182	182	182
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	217	221	223	218	219	219	219
XII. Pastoral, Agriculture, etc. (f)	198	193	205	192	195	187	197
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f)	184	177	166	165	167	167	176
XIV. Miscellaneous	188	187	173	182	177	177	184
<u>All Groups (b)</u>	195	192	189	188	196	187	193

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Excludes district allowances in the gold mining industry.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index-numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

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